

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan

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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, LifeSouth Community Blood Center is the community's not-for-profit blood center; and

WHEREAS, patients in many medical facilities in North Central Florida rely on LifeSouth Community Blood Center to provide a safe and adequate blood supply; and

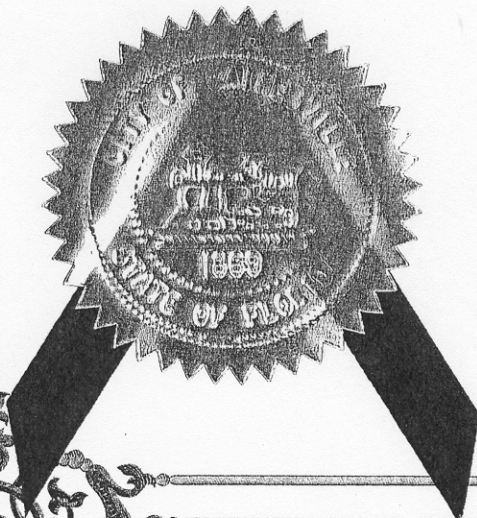
WHEREAS, in our community, there is a need for over 350 units of blood per day for the protection of patients, and there is a need for additional healthy, regular volunteer blood donors to join the ranks of those who already give of themselves so generously. There are no substitutions or replacements for blood and the President of the United States has declared January as "National Volunteer Blood Donor Month".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pegeen Hanrahan, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim January 2005 as

### *National Volunteer Blood Donor Month*

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in paying tribute to those among us who donate for others in need. I urge citizens in good health to donate regularly, and urge all civic and service organizations and businesses, if they have not already done so, to form blood donor groups to provide blood for others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 12th day of January A.D., 2005.



*Pegeen Hanrahan*  
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Mayor